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110 Million Pounds in His Care.

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Business, amounting to over
£110,000,000—this is the remarkable
record of the work of the Public Trustee,
Mr. C. J. Stewart, who recently issued
his sixth annual report. The figures are
made up of:

6,000 trusts £50,474,865
Wills yet to mature 59,700,871

Total £110,175,736

The smallest estate is of the value of
£15; the largest, £1,000,000. The
Public Trustee is a family adviser ap-
pointed by the Government in 1908. He
can be—

Trustee under a will.
Executor under a will.
Trustee under a marriage settlement.
Administrator under an intestacy.
Custodian trustee.

He started in an office with four as-
sistants, but the work grew so enormously
that the staff of 400 working in 97 rooms
in Clement's Inn, Strand, cannot now
cope adequately with it, and new pre-
mises are being built in Kingsway, while
a branch was opened in Manchester on
April 11.

MAN WITH A BAG OF GOLD.

All classes come to the Public Trustee.
"A man came to the office," said Mr.
Stewart recently, "with a bag of
money, plunked it down on the table,
and said, 'Where is the form I have to
fill up?' Apparently he would rather
trust his money with me than with a
bank."

While the general average of wills in
the United Kingdom is £3,944 each, the
average value of each will proved by the
Public Trustee is £11,692. The average
value of each estate held in trust is
£9,403. These high average values show
that the bulk of the clients of the depart-
ment are persons of means above the
average.

At the same time services are freely
rendered to a very large section of the
public whose estates, being under £2,000
in value, are only partly remunerative on
the present low scale of fees. These
smaller estates number 2,408, and con-
stitute 43 per cent. of the whole business
transacted.

FAMILY OF 900.

The Public Trustee is now responsible
for the welfare of over 900 children, an
increase of 200 on last year. "So many
people want to adopt them," said Mr.
Stewart. "In fact, the demand exceeds
the supply. Very few children are adopt-
ed: their parents do not care about it."

£3 10s. 4d. per cent. interest.
Trustee investments have brought £3
10s. 4d. per cent.; non-trustee invest-
ments £4 10s. 1d. per cent. The Public
Trustee thinks that public confidence
would be further safeguarded if some
small committee of business men, experi-
enced in investment work, were con-
stituted to examine and report from time
to time upon all the investments made.

Burglars stole a number of watches
from a shop in Alpha-road, Surbiton-hill,
London, and a notice in the window of
the shop now reads, "Our watches go
without winning."

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It should be every community there is some
one whose life has been saved by
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HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

FRIDAY, 12th MAY.

8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN' 8 A.M. 'HONAM'
10 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 5 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

SATURDAY, 16th MAY.

8 A.M. 'HONAM' 8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'
10 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN' 5 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

REDUCTION IN SALOON FARES

Commencing from April 1st the Saloon passage rates by the Company's Steamers
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Single Fare by Night Steamer \$ 6.00
Return Fare by Night (available also for Return by day Steamer) 10.00
Single Fare by Day Steamer 4.00
Return Fare by Day Steamer 8.00

The attention of the travelling Public is drawn to the comfort afforded by the
Company's vessels. Passengers arriving by Night Steamers from Canton (due at
Hongkong about 11 p.m.) are permitted to sleep on board till next morning without
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The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN"

will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.
and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
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NOTICE

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

will be held at the Club House at Happy

Valley, on MONDAY the 18th day of May,

1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for

the purpose of receiving the Report and

Statement of Accounts for the Year ended

31st December, 1913.

By Order

K. M. CUMMING,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 8, 1914. 505

METAL IMPORTERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

MEETING OF METAL IMPORTERS

will be held at the Secretary's Office,

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,

GOVERNMENT BUILDING, on MONDAY,

18th MAY, at 4 P.M. for the following

purposes:—

1. To consider the present state of the

Metal trade in Hongkong.

2. To consider the advisability of

forming an Association of Metal

Importers.

By Order

P. M. WILLIAMS,

Hongkong, May 13, 1914. 615

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owe the ill-health which has made chronic sufferers of them in later life. Taken in its early stages cure is simple and speedy. It is all a matter of building up the system through the blood, and of giving back to the blood certain properties of which the drain due to womanly development or other associated causes have deprived it. For this purpose a medicine especially for the blood is required, and of all such medicines nothing has yet been devised equal to that prescription of a

Distinguished British Physician

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Most Severe Cases of Anæmia

but also of Nervous Debility, Early Decay, Neurasthenia, Neuralgia, Indigestion, Headache, Back pain, Rheumatism, Eczema and other skin complaints, Malaria, as well as in the special complaints of ladies.

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Apply Property Office,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 4, 1914. 431

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'LA HACIENDA E', No. 74, Mount Kellett Road.

Apply

CHATER & M. DY,

No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 2, 1914. 413

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No. 68 Peak, MOUNT KELLET (Church Mission Society Buildings), till 30th May 1914, partly furnished. Cheap rent.

No. 6 GAMBON VILLAS, No. 69 Peak, to let furnished for one year from 1st May 1914.

No. 196 SHELLEY STREET, From 1st October 1914.

No. 5 MOUNTAIN VIEW, newly painted and colourwashed.

No. 19 BEACONSFIELD ABOARDE Shop.

To let till 31st October 1914, No. 61 The Peak, seven rooms and drying room, furnished, including Electric fans and Telephone.

No. 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW, No. 7, STUART TERRACE, Peak, No. 7, KILGIL TERRACE, newly painted and colourwashed. From 1st June 1914.

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UNFURNISHED, 12, BARK ROAD, Kowloon, 12, BARK ROAD, Kowloon.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1914. 469

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Quiet Locality.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

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Hongkong, May 8, 1914. 537

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Granville Avenue and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, Cheap rentals.

SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon.

Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with Wharf, WINDSOR LODGE, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 6 rooms and Tennis court.

No. 3 MINDEN VILLAS.

FLATS in Nathan Road and Humphreys Buildings.

Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 4, 1914.

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MR. LI HON YAN, a Chinese graduate, versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

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Those who intend joining the Chinese language, and are desirous of learning Chinese, must call on him at his office, No. 37, Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, May 17, 1914.

THE CHINA MAIL

Typhoon Map & Guide

THE OLD HORSE

PITIFUL STORIES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

"No Heart for Anything"

A unanimous House on April 4 advanced the Bill to stop the export of the worn-out horse traffic. Man of all parties came together to support the second reading of a Bill designed to blot out the shame of the sordid traffic in the exportation of worn-out and decrepit horses to the Continent.

Only one voice was raised against the Bill—that of Dr. Chapple, who argued that the exported horses went to a speedy death on the Continent, and otherwise would be left to work in England, when it was really beyond their powers. The answer to this was that the police would see that no cruelty was permitted in England.

The Bill, the second reading of which was moved by Colonel Hall Walker (well-known as a racehorse owner), extends the powers for checking the traffic increased under the Act of 1910. No horse is to be exported unless certified to be not permanently unfitted for work through age or infirmity. Any horse presented for export, which does not fulfil this condition, may be slaughtered with or without the owner's consent.

Legislation is needed with all haste to put an end to a traffic which is the shame of England, said Colonel Hall Walker. Englishmen had in the past set a notable example to the world in their love and care for animals, especially horses, and it was time for us to put an end to this sordid traffic.

"I have seen quite enough to make me thoroughly ashamed of my country," he went on impressively. "I have seen this friend of mine, this very willing slave, on its last journey to its gruesome end—tame, sore, discoloured, worn-out and starved."

"What would their owners have thought if they could have seen them?" he cried amid approving cheers, and told a moving story of the passing to the Continent of one old favourite.

"It was a pony, a very old pony," he said. "It had been passing its last days in pulling the mowing machine on the family lawn, and before that had been used to teach riding to one after another of the members of a numerous family. I saw that pony going in the procession, with a piece of tape round one forelock. I asked the reason for that distinguishing mark, and I was told that it indicated that the hoof was to be returned to the owner as a memento of its usefulness." A shiver of disgust passed over the House.

"I saw all descriptions of horses," he continued, recounting his experiences. "Chargers, even State coach-horses, horses that had carried lord mayors—old favourites of all descriptions."

If the horses were wanted for food, why should they not be killed on this side? "You cannot send a dead horse to Belgium," he answered. The flesh could go as dressed meat, but the duty was quite prohibitive.

"The very, very bad horses," remarked Colonel Hall Walker, "are used for making sausages. When the sausages are six months old they are sold at 10d. per lb., and are used in foreign restaurants and some of the places in the East End of London. When the sausages are two years old they are worth more money and are sent, at 3s. 6d. per lb., and wrapped in silver paper, to first-class restaurants in London. We eat them as 'hors d'œuvres.' Members laughed wryly over the recollection.

If seconding the motion, Captain Murray said that the objection had been advanced that if exportation were stopped, the cruelty might be driven into England. To this he rejoined that England was quite prepared to deal with any cruelty here.

"We have one of the most pitiable cases ever presented to Parliament," affirmed Mr. Walker Long, who said that the appeals addressed to him during the past two or three weeks to support this Bill exceeded any that he had ever known. "There is not an argument against the Bill which is worth the attention of the House for two minutes," he said. "It is a horrible and cruel trade and the people of England demand that it shall be stopped."

MR. HENRIKSEN TROTTED. Whole-hearted support was given to the Bill by Mr. Henshman, the President of the Board of Agriculture, who took occasion to disclaim the suggestion that he had a tender feeling towards the traffic because of the profit-making companies derived from it. "I shall be very, very glad to see this Bill passed on the Statute Book."

It took some time to get the Bill through the House, but it was eventually passed by a large majority. The work that fewer horses have to do is monotonous, and there is always present a risk of infection from the patients. It is, moreover, work that gives the opportunity of getting on in the profession or of social intercourse.

AN ANSWER to the question is supplied in a couple of special reports submitted to the Metropolitan Asylums Board recently. The work that fewer horses have to do is monotonous, and there is always present a risk of infection from the patients. It is, moreover, work that gives the opportunity of getting on in the profession or of social intercourse.

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BUDGET RESOLUTIONS CARRIED

LONDON, May 15.
In the House of Commons, all the Budget resolutions have been carried.

Mr. Lloyd George introduced the Finance Bill, which passed its first reading.

AN EXCITING BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, May 15.
Mr. Houlton, Liberal, Mr. Martin, Labour, and Major Bowden, Unionist, have been nominated in connection with the North East Derby bye-election. There has been a bitter "Lib.-Lab." split, and the Unionists are threatening reprisals in neighbouring constituencies.

TURKEY'S LEISURELY PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 15.
A telegram from Constantinople states that the Turkish Parliament has been adjourned after an adjournment of twenty-one months.

ARMY CANTEN CASE OPENED AT OLD BAILEY.

LONDON, May 15.
The Army Canteen case has opened at the Old Bailey before Justice Darling. Twenty-two counsel are engaged, including seven King's Counsel.

The Attorney General, Sir John Simon, leads the prosecution.

THE PANAMA CANAL OPENED TO SMALL VESSELS.

LONDON, May 15.
A telegram from Washington states that with reference to the reports that the Panama Canal is already opened to traffic, it is announced here that a service of small vessels was commenced on May 9.

There is a steady stream of towed barges now going through.

The tremendous traffic is due to the closing of the Tehuantepec Railroad by the Mexican war, which is said to be responsible for this partial opening.

BRITISH POLITICS.

SUCCESSFUL SNAP DIVISION.

LONDON, May 14.
Irish Press Comment.
The Nationalist Press is angry at the idea of further concessions, while the Ulster organs affirm that an election is the only solution of the problem.

Liberals and Gun-Running.

Forty Liberal M.P.'s attended a private meeting convened by the Hon. Neil Primrose (son of the Earl of Rosebery) and Mr. Fienes to consider the Government's attitude toward the gun-running in Ulster. A Memorial was drafted for presentation to the Government expressing dissatisfaction at the impunity with which lawlessness is allowed to prevail in Ulster.

Mr. Masterman for Ipswich.

Mr. Masterman has been officially recommended as the Liberal candidate for Ipswich.

A Snap Division.

The House of Commons is excited by a snap division on a formal business resolution, which was carried by a majority of only twenty-one.

"Sold Again."

The Ministerialists were jubilant at escaping and indulged in shouts of "Sold again."

A "ROCKEFELLER" STRIKE SEQUEL.

Graduate Sent to Prison.

LONDON, May 14.
Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that as a sequel to disturbances on the 10th inst. at Calvary Church, in connection with the Colorado strike when Mr. Rockefeller, Jun., was present, a graduate at Harvard has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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HOME RACING.

LATEST DERBY BETTING.

LONDON, May 14.
The latest London betting on the Derby is:—
5 to 2 Kennymore.
5 to 1 Black Jester.
100 to 7 Ambassador offered after 100 to 14 taken.
20 to 1 Lanius and Durbar II.
100 to 3 My Prince.

KENNEMORE'S CONDITION.

An Unfounded Rumour.
LONDON, May 15.
Owing to disquieting reports regarding the condition of the Derby favourite, Kennymore's trainer (Mr. A. Taylor, Manton House, Marlborough) announced yesterday that the colt was quite all right.

A very interesting description of Kennymore will be found in another column.—F.A.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

LONDON, May 15.

In the Reichstag, Herr von Jagow, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a long speech on foreign affairs, said that the general attitude in Europe continued. The Balkans were gradually settling down. The sharp anti-German tone in the Russian press had awakened a similar echo in Germany. There were no positive antagonisms to prevent Germany and Russia living peacefully together, and it was playing with fire to create artificial antagonisms by inflaming popular passion. Herr Jagow believed that the Russian Government, despite the agitation in the Press, desired to maintain the old neighbourly relations with Germany. Negotiations with Great Britain were being conducted in the friendly spirit which generally characterised Germany's relations with that country.

German Trade in China.

Herr Zimmermann, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to criticisms, said that German trade in China had not developed to the desired extent. He believed that German industry must follow essentially different paths if they desired success in China, and he recommended German merchants to adopt the methods of their competitors, including the Anglo-American Tobacco Company and the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, May 15.

Vice-Admiral Coke temporarily resumes the command of the Coast of Ireland Fleet, owing to the death of Vice-Admiral Stokes.

Rear-Admiral Madden has been appointed third Sea Lord and Vice-Admiral Gough-Calthorpe placed in command of the Second Cruiser Squadron.

THE MEXICAN STRUGGLE.

LONDON, May 14.
Rear-Admiral Mayo reports that the Federalists began to evacuate Tampico yesterday afternoon, after a fierce battle.

Further Details.

Admiral Mayo adds that the Rebels were compelled to carry the fight to the heart of the city, and even after the report of its capture, heavy rifle and artillery fire continued.

He does not state how many casualties occurred.

The Rebels declare that the Federalists are retreating on the capital, which will be exposed to severe harassment.

Another telegram from Washington states that Rear-Admiral Mayo has two warships anchored off Tampico.

Particulars of the Battle.

A telegram from Brownsville, Texas, states that 7,000 Constitutionalists participated in the final attack at Tampico. Ten cannon and 14 machine guns were used on Monday night in commanding the Federalist entrenchments. The Federalists fled on Wednesday in disorder and in a downpour of rain. Three hundred Constitutionalists were killed. No buildings were damaged and all properties were saved. Foreigners are invited to return to the City and resume business.

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A QUACK SENT TO PRISON.

LONDON, May 15.
A telegram from Paris states that an American named Mucura, head of Institutes in England and the Continent for the cure of rheumatism, etc., by means of "vibratory treatment," has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with a fine of £120, on charges of stealing and swindling in connection with the sale of vibratory apparatus. Nine of his assistants were sent to prison for periods ranging from twelve months to two years.

BIG FIRE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON, May 15.
A telegram from Victoria, British Columbia, states that fire has destroyed half the business district of Stewart, British Columbia. The damage is estimated at £10,000 sterling.

A DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

LONDON, May 15.
A deputation of Liberals, on the 14th inst., waited on Mr. Asquith. The proceedings were private but members of the deputation stated that they were entirely satisfied with Mr. Asquith's statement.

ALLEGED PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

LONDON, May 15.
A telegram from New York states that warrants have been issued for the arrest of John Burke and the ex-manager of the Panama Canal Zone. These two others are alleged to have conspired to defraud the United States Government.

BAYONETS FOR IRELAND SEIZED.

LONDON, May 15.
The Customs officials at Glasgow have seized a steamer in the harbour which had on board 500 sword bayonets consigned to Mulroy, Dougal.

GENERAL PAGET.

LONDON, May 15.
General Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the Forces in Ireland, has arrived at Newcastle, County Down, ostensibly on a golfing tour.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 15.
The death is announced of Sir Alfred Thomas Bagge. He was born in 1843, entered the British Navy in 1857, served throughout the China War 1857-61. He retired as Captain in 1893.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, May 15.
Yorkshire beat M.C.C. by an innings and 119 runs.

A BIG OPIUM HAUL.

Two Chinese, who were arrested at No. 187, Den Vaux Road-West, were before Mr. Malleson this afternoon on charges of being in possession of 1,840 taels of opium and three lbs. of morphine. Bail had been fixed at £20,000 and had been covered in one instance by the relatives of the second defendant.

Mr. Hutchison, Superintendent of Exports and Imports, prosecuted. The first defendant was represented by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, and the second defendant by the Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. Davis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr. Hutchison asked leave to amend the charge from 1,840 taels of loose raw opium to one of being in possession of 94 lbs. of loose Persian opium and 10½ lbs. of loose Bengali opium.

Mr. Davidson pleaded guilty to the second charge.

Mr. Pollock, K.C.: The second defendant pleads not guilty to all the charges.

Mr. Hutchison said the facts were very simple. The goods were found on the premises, and it all depended on who was the owner of the premises.

Police-Sergeant Murphy said that he searched the premises on a warrant at 5.50 on the 30th April. The two defendants and two others were sitting in the front room around a table partaking of their evening meal. The second defendant said he was the principal tenant of the flat and at the same time he went into the back room which he at once disclaimed. In the front room was a safe behind the counter and laid away in it, and another were the contraband goods mentioned in the charge.

The second defendant also said he had emptied the back premises to a man who had gone to the country.

A rent collector gave evidence to the effect that the rent was paid up to January of this year by the second defendant and since then by the second defendant's father. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

KENNEMORE.

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF THE DERBY FAVOURITE.

(By "Hotspur" in the "Daily Telegraph" of April 18.)

The victory of Sir John Thurstley's Kennymore in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket was quite a notable event in its bearing on the future. It may, indeed, prove to be the most significant thing that has happened this season should this fine horse proceed to win the Two Thousand Guineas, and then the Derby. He has a good chance of doing so. Tetrarch or no Tetrarch. For Kennymore, always a horse of undoubted merit and promise last autumn, has made tremendous improvement. He has grown into a beautiful animal, and if you were unaware of his identity and credentials you would adjudge him to be a Derby winner or a looks alone. Of course, good looks do not necessarily win at Epsom, but it is satisfactory to have them, and then know that his capacity is correspondingly high-class. It will, however, be time enough to appraise his Derby chances more definitely after he has won or lost the Two Thousand Guineas. Meanwhile, the present concern is with the light task he accomplished today, and the deductions to be drawn from the manner he acquitted himself.

For one thing I do not think there is any fear that he will be backward for the Derby. At the present moment he is remarkably forward, though not yet as fit as he will be by the end of next week. Pointing out that his able trainer, with whom John Thurstley works in close association, would not have him absolutely fit to-day. But, bearing this in mind, the horse was unquestionably in fine trim for this engagement, and he showed it. He was not only as it was, will do him a great deal of good. I saw Kennymore in the blue and white check livery of the Manton stable directly he stepped into the paddock, and prepared as I was to see a horse out of the common type, he had the race itself, light and easy as it was, will do him a great deal of good. I saw Kennymore in the blue and white check livery of the Manton stable directly he stepped into the paddock, and prepared as I was to see a horse out of the common type, he had the race itself, light and easy as it was, will do him a great deal of good.

He has grown into a grand horse, and grown the right way. Some horses grow into the air and get leggy. Kennymore has grown to the normal extent, and is now a perfect specimen of the truly balanced, compact, and powerful type. The best part of him is behind the saddle. He is big and round over the loins, his quarters denoting strength and length of stride, for he is uncommonly long from hip to hock and his second thigh stand out. He has a fine quality head and neck, the ideal length of neck, and if his forelegs were as good as the rest of him he would be, to my mind, the perfect horse. But they are inclined to straightness, and the bone is somewhat light below the knee. The tendons, however, are very much cleaner than they were when he was a yearling, and the table means "Not what fleshy then, as if they might give trouble, but all that has gone, and no limbs could be cleaner than his are."

My estimate of him may be considered by some to be unduly high, but no horse in the present season has made so much at this stage in his career. Kennymore is just on the threshold of his attempt to carve out a brilliant career on the race-course, and I shall be surprised and much disappointed if he does not prove himself to be a high class horse, and, indeed, that is good as he looks. He certainly takes a strong hold when being ridden, as he pulled at O'Neill going to the post as if resenting the jockey's wish to take him down steadily. At the post he was down next to the starter, and may be it was his proximity to Mr. Widdicombe's platform and the group of people thereabouts that started him shying away from them. Another restless horse also upset him, but when the start took place he was smartly away. O'Neill let him stride along across the flat, and he kept his head and neck in the air, his nose to the wind, his mouth open, and his tail a little raised. Coming down the hill Kennymore, without perceptibly quickening his stride, moved alongside Atticus, and then for a few yards he seemed to falter.

UNBALANCED FOR A MOMENT.

O'Neill took up his whip, but never used it. His object was to stop the tendency to sprawl. The effect was instantaneous. The favourite was balanced, and once clear of the Dip, he strode up the hill to the winning post in great style, to win in very easy fashion by four lengths, three lengths separating second and third. The forward condition was shown by the fact that he did not rush on returning to the unsaddling enclosure. When O'Neill had removed the saddle it was noticed that there were three swellings on the back that had the appearance of being warts. They are in a bad place, but as they were there the whole of last year they do not bother him. Certainly they do not indicate the presence of humor, such as would suggest disordered blood.

Need I add that Kennymore did not lack for adverse critics after the race? In the first place, they brought out the argument that he had no chance of winning the Derby, and that he had nothing to do with it. This is a fact, inasmuch as he had not been in the race for a long time. He was like a good one, and so far as his apparent sprawling down Fother's Hill goes, it was a question as to how he will be affected by the hill at Epsom, we must wait for the Two Thousand Guineas, in the hope that it will throw more light upon the point. What should be borne in mind is that Kennymore had very little experience of racing. He ran, green about the same place in the race for the Middle Park Plate, but that was the occasion of his debut in public.

He did much better in the Dewhurst Plate, which he won, and today's race was only his third. One more word about him—he belongs to a good man, who deserves to own a horse of distinction. I may also add that as O'Neill has been retained for Craven in the Two Thousand Guineas, his place on Kennymore will be taken by George Skyring, who will come from France. O'Neill, however, will resume his association with today's winner in the Derby. With regard to those horses he beat, Mr. Guthrie should certainly win races for Mr. Leopold de Rothschild. He is a son of Sir John Thurstley, and for a first outing this was quite satisfactory in the circumstances. Siller was probably third best, but that position was filled by Atticus, who showed speed.

As to the other horses, they were not in the same class as Kennymore. The following is a description by "Special Commentator" in a recent number of the "Sportsman."

This afternoon we have seen Kennymore win the Craven Stakes in a commanding style by four lengths, and to my mind his performance was most satisfactory, though his conduct at the start suggested possibilities of temper such as Craven may have transmitted to one or more of her earlier stock. When he first came into the paddock, it was obvious at once that the son of John O'Guat has greatly improved on his fore legs, which are nothing like so plumb as they were last year, and it was equally obvious that he must have done a lot of good work and thriven on it, for he came out into his stride, and though he is by no means an ideal start for the Epsom course, I should be sorry to lay against him for the Derby as that account. Also Taylor has evidently taken advantage of the long spell of soft going and got Kennymore, usually more forward than anyone dreamed of. When the pace was turned on down the hill he seemed ill at ease for a few strides, and a shout went up that he was beat, but last year, in the Dewhurst Plate, it was equally apparent that the descent did not favour him, and just as then, he strode out from the dip home and gave his opponents no quarter up the hill. It is quite easy to understand all this when one looks at the fore legs of the colt, and his difficulty would be increased to-day by the comparatively slow pace having enabled Atticus and one or two of the others to reserve a dash of their best speed for the descent from the Bashes. Kennymore is a big colt, with great depth and heart room. He also is good to follow, having ample development of muscle on quarters and thighs. In short, he has the making of a great champion, if all goes well with him.

It will be a serious job for him, no doubt, to come down the Hill at Epsom, but good homes generally manage to do it, and I expect he will not fail on that account. Sir John Thurstley was naturally well pleased with the success of his home-bred champion, and with Kennymore and Tetrarch he does indeed bid fair to give the highest of honors to the old Black Bonny Stud. Both colt and filly are, as most of us know, out of No. (1) mare, as also is Synchron, so that it is clear that typical members of this family are the very best to have with John O'Guat. It is a feature in Kennymore's pedigree that he takes in Hargreaves and Market through his dam, and it is safe to say that he is a thorough stayer.

A REMARKABLE CO-INCIDENCE.

FORMER HONGKONG DOCTOR'S PRIZE STORY.

(The following account entitled "The Plague at Hongkong" was recently contributed by Dr. James A. Lawson, formerly of Hongkong, to the "British Weekly.")

It secured a prize in a competition on "Dreams."

THE PLAGUE AT HONGKONG.

"The inside story of the violent outbreak of plague at Hongkong during the year 1894, which has since resulted in its dissemination over wide areas of the world, has yet to be written. During that and subsequent years the writer had the somewhat unpleasant job of looking after the various hospitals, mortuaries, etc., where the horrors of the epidemic were occasionally sufficient to try one's nerves. Scores of filthy, hideous bodies had frequently to be laid out in the mortuary in the early morning; hence the good old rule 'early to bed' was particularly applicable. After turning in one night at 9 o'clock, it appeared to me about 2 a.m. when the noise of China voices woke up the household, and a head chair creaked shouted up to the window, 'Mass, McK—' long sick, wretched I Sang Low chop chop.' McK— was one of the leading merchants of the colony and my eldest boy's godfather, and in order that no time should be lost, had sent his own chair to take me to his residence. His coolies—the fastest and most powerful in the colony—too little time to reach the Peak. On entering McK—'s room he exclaimed from his bed, 'Well, dock old man, I've got it. It's here (pointing to his left arm) and referring to the well-known glandular swelling which usually appears in some region of the body in plague.) 'Tall me the truth.' After a short examination I replied, 'You've got it, old boy, but if you make up your mind to fight you will get over it.' He replied, 'Then I'll fight.' After attending to the patient medically I left the room, and unfortunately crashed into a boy carrying various dishes and articles of crockery required for treatment, and found myself sitting up in my own bed in a profuse perspiration. Time 5.30 a.m. Our own houseboy had dropped a tray containing tea, fruit, etc., on the floor. I immediately related to my wife every incident of a most vivid dream. The foregoing aspect, the dream was almost forgotten. The Hongkong Club in these exciting days frequently saw half a dozen of us at the same table, hoping to forget our anxieties in friendly banter. Entering the club, the first man I met was J. H. L., a messenger of McK—'s. 'Jokingly' gave him an account of my dream, and afterwards proceeded to the dining-room at the usual hour, 1 p.m. For some reason or other McK— was not there, and I narrated my dream to the four or five others, one of whom was J. H. L. Half an hour later McK—, who usually sat down to the table, entered with an unusually serious face, sat down, and said, 'I had an awful dream last night.' 'What is your latest nonsense?' was my reply, which a glance round the table meant 'Not a word!' McK— then told his dream in precisely the same words I had used, and corresponding even in small details which I had mentioned. It had evidently made a serious mental impression on him. McK—, you are half an hour late. I have already told your story word for word.' 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